

Corporation for National and Community Service (operating as AmeriCorps)
Fiscal Year 2026 Spend Plan- Agreed upon with OMB

Operating Expenses	FY 2026 Enacted	179j	O Funds	T&TA/CIF	Remaining Allocation less Reservations (CAT B)
Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)	\$103,285,000	\$1,189,700	\$246,887	\$0	\$101,848,413
National Senior Volunteer Corps	\$236,917,000	\$2,728,956	\$566,314	\$0	\$233,621,730
Foster Grandparents Program	\$125,363,000	\$1,444,008	\$299,661	\$0	\$123,619,331
Senior Companion Program	\$56,449,000	\$650,214	\$134,933	\$0	\$55,663,853
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$55,105,000	\$634,733	\$131,720	\$0	\$54,338,547
AmeriCorps State and National (includes T&TA/CIF)	\$557,094,000	\$6,416,951	\$1,331,647	\$10,000,000	\$539,345,402
State Commission Support	\$19,538,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19,538,000
Innovation, Assistance, and Other Activities	\$14,706,000	\$169,393	\$35,152	\$0	\$14,501,455
Evaluation	\$6,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,250,000
National Civilian Community Corps (subtitle E)	\$37,735,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$37,735,000
Subtotal	\$975,525,000	\$10,505,000	\$2,180,000	\$10,000,000	\$952,840,000

⁴Pursuant to section 179 of 42 USC 12639: "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition to amounts appropriated to carry out this section, the Corporation may reserve not more than 1 percent of the total funds appropriated for a fiscal year under section 12681 of this title and sections 501 and 502 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 [42 U.S.C. 5081, 5082] to support program accountability activities under this section." Through this authority, 179j funds Federal salaries for positions supporting program accountability. The pro rata rates in the request correlate to the approved SF-132.

[42 USC 12639](#)

⁵ Pursuant to the DVSA Section 22:

(2) The Director shall take appropriate actions to ensure that special efforts are made to publicize the programs established in parts A, B, and C, in order to facilitate recruitment efforts, to encourage greater participation of volunteers of all ages and back grounds, living in urban or rural communities, and to emphasize the value of volunteering to the health and well-being of volunteers and the communities of such volunteers. Such actions shall include informing recipients of grants and contracts under this title of all informational materials available from the Director.

(3) From funds appropriated under section 502, the Director shall expend not less than \$375,000 in each fiscal year to carry out paragraph (2).

This authority funds two Federal salaries totaling approximately \$10,550 per pay period including benefits. Considering CR#1 will cover approximately 9 pay periods, the request totals \$100,000 which includes a 1% pay increase in CY 2026.

[42 U.S.C. 5021\(b\)\(2\)](#)

AmeriCorps State and National	OMB no. P-0100-0104-0001	492271	Continue on Awe 4c	Form # 8 8 8	F doc	T doc	Territory	Choice e	CF/11 A	Competitive	Total
			\$29,000,000	\$190,011,277	\$5,582,751		\$5,582,751		\$1,570,425	\$10,000,000	\$56,975,252

Statutory Reference	42 U.S.C. 5927	42 U.S.C. § 12526(b)(1)(A) 42 U.S.C. § 12526(b)(1)(B) 42 U.S.C. § 12526(b)(7)	42 U.S.C. § 12526(a)	42 U.S.C. § 12526(a)	42 U.S.C. § 12526(a)(2)	42 U.S.C. § 12526(a)(2)	42 U.S.C. Code § 12527	42 U.S.C. § 12527-12528 42 U.S.C. § 12528
Statutory Reference Description	(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and the availability of funds, the Director may make a grant or enter into a contract under part A, B, or C for a period not to exceed 2 years. Each application for a grant or contract, under each part for a period exceeding 1 year shall comply with such regulations as the Director may issue to require such application—(A) demonstrate that such applicant is in compliance with such part and with the terms and conditions of such grant or contract, and (B) provide information to guide the application submitted to obtain such grant or contract. Notification of award for years 2 and 3 have been provided to State Governors.	Allocations through States: "From the 50% of each remainder, the Corporation shall allot to each State an amount that bears the same ratio to 50 percent of such remainder as the number of children aged 5 through 17 in the State bears to the number of children aged 5 through 17 in all States." 42 U.S.C. § 12526(b)(1)(A). Allocations through States: "From 50 percent of such remainder, the Corporation shall allot to each State an amount that bears the same ratio to 50 percent of such remainder as the allocation to the State for the previous fiscal year under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) bears to the total of such allocations to all States." 42 U.S.C. § 12526(b)(2).	Of the amounts appropriated to carry out this part for any fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve an amount of not less than 2 percent for payments to Indian tribes, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be allotted in accordance with their respective needs." 42 U.S.C. § 12526(a).	Of the amounts appropriated to carry out this part for any fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve an amount of not less than 2 percent and not more than 3 percent for payments to Indian tribes, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be allotted in accordance with their respective needs." 42 U.S.C. § 12526(a).	The Corporation shall establish guidelines regarding the circumstances under which child care shall be made available under this subsection and the value of any allowance to be provided. 42 U.S.C. § 12526(a)(2).	The Corporation shall, directly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements (including through State Commissions), conduct appropriate training for and provide technical assistance under the national service laws, and (2) unless particularly arduous in cost and uncharacteristic (commensurate) that derive to—(A) carry out or establish national service programs; (B) apply for assistance (including judgments under the national service laws. 42 U.S.C. § 12527(a).	The National and Community Service Act of 2002 (NCSA), as amended, establishes a voluntary funding structure for AmeriCorps State and National that includes both formula-based allocations to State Commissions and a nationally administered competitive grant process. Under the Act, Congress expressly authorized the Corporation to award grants not only to State Commissions but also directly to eligible entities through national competition, including Congress to insure that a portion of program funds be awarded on a competitive basis to support innovative, ongoing, and innovative service models. This competitive component is a core element of the statutory design and is implemented through the Corporation's regulations, which govern eligibility and procedures for competitive awards. Accordingly, the national competitive grant process is not discretionary but is an integral part of the program structure established by Congress.	

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	Obligation Projections to Date*	RSVP Competition	RSVP Continuation Awards (Yrs 2 and 3)	FGP Continuation Awards	SCP Continuation Awards	Tota
National Senior Volunteer Corps	#REF!	\$20,549,953	\$33,765,334	\$123,566,416	\$55,640,026	#REF!
<i>Foster Grandparents Program</i>	#REF!		\$0	\$123,566,416		#REF!
<i>Senior Companion Program</i>	#REF!		\$0		\$55,640,026	#REF!
<i>Retired Senior Volunteer Program</i>	#REF!	\$20,549,953	\$33,765,334			#REF!

Statutory Reference		42 U.S. Code § 5001	42 U.S.C. 5027 Public Law 111-13	42 U.S.C. § 5011	42 U.S.C. § 5013 42 U.S.C. § 5028	
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Description		The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is authorized under Title II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended by the Serve America Act. The Serve America Act expressly amended Senior Corps authorities to introduce and require a competitive grant process for RSVP. Congress directed the Corporation to implement competition for RSVP awards, which was effectuated through formal rulemaking. Since enactment, RSVP has operated under a competitive, multi-year grant cycle, and Congress has consistently appropriated funds with full knowledge and acquiescence in this competitive structure. Accordingly, competition for RSVP awards is not discretionary but is required by statute and implementing regulations.	The Serve America Act requires that RSVP awards be made through a competitive process. Accordingly, RSVP operates on a continuous competitive cycle. Under this structure, Year 1 awards are made through competition and are treated as new awards. Grantees are offered a Year 2 and Year 3 continuation under their Year 1 competition award. Consistent with the Serve America Act, grantees may subsequently be offered an additional three-year cycle through a renewal process, continuing the established competitive pattern. Year 2 and 3 continuation applications have been submitted but awards are pending release of funds after CR.	AmeriCorps maintains that Year 1 grants for FGP and SCP are legal obligations due to their non-competitive nature, the agency has only included continuation awards for RSVP grants (years 1 & 2).	AmeriCorps maintains that Year 1 grants for FGP and SCP are legal obligations due to their non-competitive nature, the agency has only included continuation awards for RSVP grants (years 1 & 2).	
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National Civilian Community Corps (subtitle E)	Obligation Projections to Date* #REF!	Program Operations	Program Member Support	Total
		\$13,603,500	\$11,520,463	#REF!

AmeriCorps "shall administer the programs established under the national service laws." 42 U.S.C. § 12651. Under 42 U.S.C. § 12612(a), the Corporation may establish the NCCC program, and in doing so, must abide by the requirements prescribed in Subtitle E of the NCSA as listed below.

Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C. §12612(b)
Description			Members will receive training and perform service in either a national service program or a summer national service program
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §126132(c)	
Description		Take appropriate steps, including through outreach and recruitment activities, to increase the percentage of participants in the program who are disadvantaged youth to 50% of all participants .	Take appropriate steps, including through outreach and recruitment activities, to increase the percentage of participants in the program who are disadvantaged youth to 50% of all participants .
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C. §12613(d)
Description			Director will enter agreement with participants for a period not less than 9 months and no more than 1 year;
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C. §12615(b)(4)(B)
Description			Team leaders will receive the same benefits as Corps members, but can receive a higher living allowance than Corps members
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12615(c)(2)	
Description		Unit leader will be selected and will accompany the unit members throughout their service term	
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12615(d)(1)	
Description		Units will be grouped together at campuses for operational, support, and boarding purposes.	
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12615(d)(1)	
Description		Campus for each unit shall be in a facility or central location established as the operational headquarters and boarding place for the unit.	
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12615(d)(2)	
Description		Each campus shall have a director	
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C §12616(a)
Description			Members will receive 3-6 weeks of comprehensive training.
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C §12616(a)
Description			Director will also ensure that all members are trained in CPR, first aid, and other skills related to disaster preparedness and response.
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C §12616(b)(1)
Description			National service program participants will receive advanced training related to project-specific skills related to their service projects
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C § 12618(a)
Description			Provide members with benefits authorized under subsection.
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C. § 12618(b)
Description			Provide living allowance to members engaged in training or any activity on a project and establish living allowance amount based on statutory guidelines
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C §12618(c)
Description			Can provide following benefits as Director finds appropriate: Allowances for Travel expenses, personal expenses and other expenses; Quarters; Subsistence; Transportation; Equipment; Uniforms; Supplies; Other services determined by the Director to be consistent with the purpose of this program.
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C. §12618(d)
Description			Director can provide health care services, childcare services, counseling services, and other supportive services
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C §12618(g)
Description			Director may provide alternative benefit to members who successfully complete a period of service but is ineligible for national service award
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C §12616(c)(1)	
Description		Members of cadre appointed under section 159(c)(2) will provide training to members, and as appropriate, advanced service training, and ongoing training throughout the member's service term.	
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12619(c)(1)(B)	
Description		Director shall design, develop, and administer NCCC programs; be responsible for managing the daily operations of the Corps;	

Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12619(c)(1)(C)	
Description		Director may employ such staff as is necessary to carry out NCCC program	
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12619(c)(2)(E)	
Description		Director shall provide to permanent cadre appropriate training in youth development techniques. All cadre members are required to take training	
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12621(a)	
Description		Director may enter contracts of grant agreements to carry out NCCC program	
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. § 12617 (2) (b)	
Description		The process for developing project proposals under this paragraph (1) shall include consultation with the Corporation, representatives of local communities, State Commissions, and persons involved in youth service programs.	
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12615 (d)3	
Description		Campus shall be cost effective and may, upon the completion of a feasibility study, be located in a facility related to in section 162(c)	
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12615 (e)	
Description		Director shall ensure that Corps units and campuses are cost effective and are distributed in urban areas and rural areas such that each Corps unit in a region can be easily deployed for disaster and emergency response to such region.	
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12616 (c)2-	
Description		Members of the cadre may provide, directly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements, the advance service training referred to in subsection (b)(1) in coordination with vocational or technical schools, other employment and training provides, existing youth service programs, other qualified individuals, or organizations with expertise in training youth, including disadvantaged youth, in schools described in this subsection.	
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12617 (c)2	
Description		Director shall encourage campus directors to negotiate with representatives of local communities, to the extent practicable, innovative arrangements for the performance of projects. The arrangements may provide for cost-sharing and the provision by the communities of in-kind support and other support.	
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C. §12618 (e)
Description			Upon completion of the agreed period of service with the Corps, a member shall elect to receive the educational assistance under subsection (f) or the cash benefit under subsection (g).
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C. §12618 (f)
Description			Corps member who successfully completes a period of agreed service in the Corps may receive the national service education award described in Subtitle D
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C. §12620 (b)1
Description			Corps members are considered employees for the purpose of workers compensation claims
Statutory Reference			42 U.S.C. §12620 (c)
Description			Corps members are considered employees for the purpose of tort claims administration and liability
Statutory Reference		42 U.S.C. §12621 (b)2	
Description		Director may enter into contracts or agreements for the use of other equipment or facilities to the extent practicable to train and house members of the NCCC and leaders of Corps units	

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Projections for federal and member payroll, and payments required by law.

	Obligation Projections to Date*	Continuation Grants/Contracts	Total
Evaluation	\$0	\$6,250,000	\$6,250,000
	Q2		
	Q3		
	Q4		

Statutory Reference	42 U.S.C. § 12639(a). 42 U.S.C. § 12639(c).
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Statutory Reference Description	<p>Evaluation of Grants and Contracts: The Corporation shall provide . . . for the continuing evaluation of programs that receive assistance under the national service laws. . . ." 42 U.S.C. § 12639(a). "Evaluations of programs . . . shall be conducted by individuals who are not directly involved in the administration of such program." 42 U.S.C. § 12639(c).</p> <p>\$1 million includes Census IAA to conduct the 2025 Current Population Survey Civic Engagement and Volunteering Supplement (CEV).</p>
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Innovation, Assistance, and Other Activities

Days of Service

Continuation grants	\$	-
New Grants- MLK		1,844,400
New Grants-IPB		4,303,600
	Total	<u>6,148,000</u>

Innovation, Assistance, and Other Activities

Days of Service

Continuation grants	\$	-
New Grants	\$	8,558,000
Total		\$ 8,558,000